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HEALTH EFFECTS DIVISION  
SCIENTIFIC DATA REVIEWS  
EPA SERIES 361

OFFICE OF  
PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Dow Corning 5700. Request for Additional New Uses  
for Dow Corning 5700 on Air Filters and Polyurethane  
Foam.

EPA Reg.No. 34292-1  
TOX Chem. No. 892B

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WLB 5/16/85

Comments:

1. Toxicology Branch does not object to the requested registration.
2. No further toxicity data are required for the requested uses.
3. Copies of the proposed labels are attached.

Attachment

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DOW CORNING

# new product information

ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT FOR AIR FILTERS TO BE USED IN  
FURNACES, AIR CONDITIONERS, AIR PURIFICATION DEVICES,  
AUTOMOBILES, RECIRCULATING AIR HANDLING SYSTEMS

## BACTERIOSTATIC AND FUNGISTATIC ACTIVITY ON TREATED SURFACES

DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial agent treated surfaces are preserved by the bacteriostatic and fungistatic action imparted to the article's surfaces. Microbial contamination of polyurethane foam may result in odor problems, discoloration, and deterioration. Treatment of DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial Agent on the surface of air filters inhibits the growth of microorganisms to aid in the control of these deleterious effects.

DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial agent forms a durable wash resistant coating on a variety of materials.

Antimicrobial action is exhibited on contact in the presence of moisture.

## DOW CORNING® 5700 ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT

For Protection of Air Filters

EPA No. 34292-1  
EPA Est. 34292-MI-01

Type....Brand of Silicone Quaternary Amine

Physical Form....42 percent active solids in methanol.

Typical Benefits....Broad spectrum bacteriostatic, fungistatic, algistatic activity on surfaces, durable attachment to a wide variety of surfaces, compatible, efficient, easily diluted in water.

Primary Use....Provide preservation for many types of articles against a wide variety of bacteria, fungi, and yeasts.

Air Filters....Treated with DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial Agent: (1) for lasting freshness and to prevent deterioration and discoloration caused by fungi and bacteria; (2) to inhibit the growth of bacteria and mildew to prolong the life of the article; (3) to provide a durable, non-leachable antimicrobial treatment (4) to provide hygienic freshness; (5) to provide a treatment that is not destroyed by repeated cleaning; (6) to resist the development of bacterial and fungal odors; (7) to retain its freshness by resisting growth of odor-causing bacteria and mildew (Fungus); (8) for chemical protection to resist odors and (9) as an exclusive protective treatment that resists mildew and bacteria growth plus being odor resistant.

\*Bacteriostatic, fungistatic and algistatic.

The information and data contained herein are based on information we believe reliable. You should thoroughly test any application, and independently conclude satisfactory performance before commercialization. Suggestions of uses should not be taken as inducements to infringe any particular patent.

DOW CORNING CORPORATION, MIDLAND, MICHIGAN 48640 TELEPHONE 517 496-4000

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# new product information

**ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT FOR POLYURETHANE FOAM TO BE USED  
IN HOUSEHOLD SPONGE AND MOPS; AIR FILTERS FOR FURNACES, AIR CONDITIONERS,  
AIR PURIFICATION DEVICES, AUTOMOBILES, RECIRCULATING AIR HANDLING SYSTEMS**

## BACTERIOSTATIC AND FUNGISTATIC ACTIVITY ON TREATED SURFACES

DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial Agent treated surfaces are preserved by the bacteriostatic and fungistatic action imparted to the article's surfaces. Microbial contamination of polyurethane foam may result in odor problems, discoloration, and deterioration. Treatment of DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial Agent on the surface of polyurethane foam inhibits the growth of microorganisms to aid in the control of these deleterious effects.

DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial Agent forms a durable wash resistant coating on a variety of materials.

Antimicrobial action is exhibited on contact in the presence of moisture.

## DOW CORNING® 5700 ANTIMICROBIAL AGENT

For Protection of Polyurethane Foam

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EPA Est. 34292-MI-01

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Primary Use....Provide preservation for many types of articles against a wide variety of bacteria, fungi, and yeasts.

Polyurethane Foam....Treated with DOW CORNING® 5700 Antimicrobial Agent: (1) for lasting freshness and to prevent deterioration and discoloration caused by fungi and bacteria (2) to inhibit the growth of bacteria and mildew to prolong the life of the article; (3) to provide a durable, non-leachable antimicrobial treatment; (4) to provide hygienic freshness; (5) to provide a treatment that is not destroyed by repeated cleaning; (6) to resist the development of bacterial and fungal odors; (7) to retain its freshness by resisting growth of odor-causing bacteria and mildew (fungus); (8) for chemical protection to resist odors and (9) as an exclusive protective treatment that resists mildew and bacteria growth, plus being odor resistant.

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